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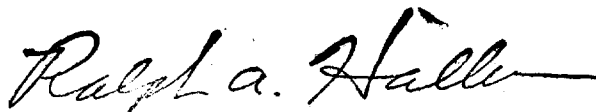
Dear Congressman Gejdenson:

This letter is in response to your May 5, 1994 letter to Ms. Lou Sizemore noting several inquiries from constituents who continue to be solicited by companies claiming that they are preparing applications for Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR) license lotteries. You asked whether a press release from this agency would be appropriate since this activity seems to be continuing beyond the end of those lotteries.

In the 1993 Budget Reconciliation Act, Congress provided the Commission with competitive bidding authority, granting the Commission discretion to determine which licenses would be granted by auctions and to establish rules and procedures for conduct of the bidding process. On August 9, 1994, the Commission adopted a Report and Order concluding that competitive bidding procedures should be used for selecting among mutually exclusive SMR applications. It also announced a suspension of the acceptance of new 800 MHz band applications for SMR licenses until new licensing rules are adopted. These actions were accompanied by a press release, which we have enclosed for your perusal. If you have further questions, please feel free to call Julia Kogan of my staff, at (202) 632-7125.

Sincerely,

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Ms. Lou Sizemore  
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Dear Ms. Sizemore:

PRB  
My office has received several inquiries from constituents who are continuing to be solicited by companies claiming to be in the business of preparing applications for radio spectrum lotteries for "Special Mobilized Radio" licenses. Since this activity seems to be continuing beyond the end of these lotteries, would a press release from your agency be appropriate?

Please feel free to contact George Gager in my Middletown office (203 346-1123). He will be happy to discuss this matter with you if I am not in when you call.

Very truly yours,

  
SAM GEJDENSON  
Member of Congress

SG/gg